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In re application of: Joseph M. Jensen, et al. Appln. No.: 10/698,716 Filing Date: October 30, 2003 For: SOLID BUFFER RODS IN HIGH TEMPERATURE HEAT EXCHANGER	Group Art Unit: 3742 Examiner: Teresa J. Walberg Allowed: March 3, 2005 Confirmation No.: 1553 Class-Subclass: 165-010000
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated as mailed on March 3, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including June 3, 2005.

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims.

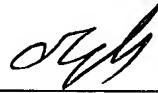
Notwithstanding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the allowed claims contain different elements and consequently are of differing scope. Also, the allowed claims are a combination of elements, of which some

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elements may be old and some may be new. In any event, a single element in a combination of elements does not determine patentability, but rather the combination.

Respectfully submitted,

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